1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year *i.e.*, the 30th June 1939.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together, and should specify the rate per ton for each working circle of the respective Ranges.

3. Each tender must accompany by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed " Tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M., on 30th August 1938, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated herein below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and groundhidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to groundhidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about three-fourths of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1938, and the balance by the 30th June 1939. No plea that, in the area tendered for, deadwood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein, in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occuring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules. Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right, payments then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys, if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and groundhidden roots received and weighed out in the Koti.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupra leaves for 1938-41 on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the undermentioned taluks from 1st July 1938 or the date of confirmation of the sale, up to the end of June

1941, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned on the dates and at the places noted below :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug Range Office	5th September 1938.
2. Chellakere	Chellakere T. B.	9th September 1938.
3. Holalkere	Holalkere T.B.	9th September 1938.
4. Hosadurga	Hosadurga T. B.	12th September 1938.
5. Harihar	Harihar T. B.	29th August 1938.
6. Davangere	Davangere T. B.	30th August 1938.
7. Jagalur	Jagalur T. B.	9th September 1938.
8. Hiriyur	Hiriyur Range Office	2nd September 1938.

N.B.—For conditions *vide* notification, published on pages 942 and 943 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 9th June 1938.

Abstract Sale Notification of Kankari Lime Stone, dated 5th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removal of Kankari Lime Stone from the Kudurekanive State Forest and its extension of Hiriyur Range, during the current year (from 1st July 1938 to end of June 1939) will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, or the Range Officer, Hiriyur Range, on the date and place noted below :—

Locality comprised in	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1. Thammadihalli Working Circle about 3 Square miles.	6th September 1938	Sreerampura	Sale will commence at 2 P.M.
2. Kadavagere do	Do do	Do	Do do

N.B.—For conditions *vide* detailed notification, published on pages 938-39, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of quarrying building stones and slabs in the State Forests, Reserved lands, Plantations and Amrit Mahal Kavals of the Chitaldrug District from the date of confirmation till the end of June 1939 will be sold in auction by the District Forest Officer or the Forest Range Officer concerned.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 2 P.M. each day.

Locality	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Challakere Plantation and Challakere Reserved land	Challakere T. B.	9th September 1938
2. Varavu Amrit Mahal Kaval	Do	Do
3. Ulluvarti Kaval	Do	Do
4. Doddacheilur State Forest	Do	Do
5. Obenahalli State Forest	Do	Do
6. Pagadalbande Amrit Mahal Kaval	Do	Do
7. Arakere Forest	Malebennur T. B.	14th September 1938.
8. Devaragudda Forest	Hosadurga T. B.	12th September 1938
9. Jankal State Forest	Do	Do
10. Anabur State Forest	Jagalur T. B.	9th September 1938
11. Balanbande, Jogimatti Forest	Chitaldrug Range Office	5th September 1938

N.B.—For conditions *vide* Page 942, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 5th August 1938.

SALE OF GRASS FOR THE YEAR 1938-39.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the district from 1st July 1938 to end of June 1939 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each Plantation or State Forest by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, when the value exceeds Rs. 500.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 2 P.M. each day.

Name of Taluk	Name of the Plantation or State Forest	Area (Acres)	Distance from Taluk Head Quarters or Railway Station (Miles)	Place and date of sale
Holalkere	Ramanakatte Plantation		12	Malebennur, 14th September 1938.
Chellakere	Chellakere (Reserve) State Forest planted area.		3	Chellakere T.B., 9th September 1938.
Molakalmuru	Kamarakaval	2,240	15	Bommagondankere, 12th September 1938.
Do	Molakalmuru Plantation	39		Molakalmuru, 5th September 1938.
	Hireadvi Plantation	200		Do do
	Jalipente	500	19	Rampur T.B., 13th September 1938.

N.B.—For conditions please *vide* page 940 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1938 (Part VI).

Abstract Notification of right of cattle grazing, dated 5th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the grazing right of cattle, which term includes only cows or bullocks, and sheep (goats being excluded) in the undermentioned plantation of the district up to end of June 1939, will be sold by public auction on the date and place specified against it by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, or by the Range Forest Officer, concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forest, when the sale amount exceeds 500 rupees. The sale will commence at 2 P.M.

Taluk	Plantation of Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Chellakere	Chellakere (State Forest) Plantation	Chellakere T. B.	9th September 1938

N.B.—For conditions *vide* detailed notification published on page 938, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals, Reserve lands and Plantations of the district up to end of June 1940, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer or Range Officer concerned, on the dates noted against them:—

Serial No.	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1	Chitaldrug	5th September 1938	Chitaldrug	The lease is for a period of two years from 1st July 1938 to end of June 1940.
2	Molkalmuru	5th September 1938	Molkalmuru Range Office	
3	Holalkere	9th September 1938	Holalkere Range Office	
4	Davangere	30th August 1938	Davangere T. B.	
5	Jagalur	9th September 1938	Jagalur T. B.	
6	Harihar Sub-Taluk	29th August 1938	Harihar T. B.	

For conditions *vide* page 941, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 9th June 1938.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.